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Amdt. dated December 21, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of October 31, 2003

PATENT  
Docket No. 14181

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/074,602 )  
Applicants: Bradley W. Smith, *et al.* )  
Filed: February 11, 2002 )  
Title: MODULAR FIRE DETECTION AND ) Group Art  
EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM ) Unit: 3752  
Examiner: Darren W. Gorman )

## **AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.